

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

November 18, 2002

Dear Colleague,

We encourage you and your staff to attend a Congressional briefing examining international strategies on Climate Change. The discussion will be held **Tuesday, November 19, 2002, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., in 1539 Longworth House Office Building.**

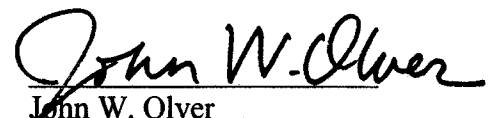
There will be a presentation by **Professor Michael Grubb** followed by an open discussion. Michael Grubb is a Professor of Climate Change and Energy Policy at Imperial College in London, Senior Research Associate at the Department of Applied Economics in Cambridge University and Fellow of the Royal Institute for International Affairs. Dr. Grubb has also been a Lead Author for several reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and an advisor to the European Commission (the European Union's executive branch) on the Kyoto Protocol.

Professor Grubb will present latest thinking on international strategies on climate change, given the expected entry-into-force of the Kyoto Protocol combined with US rejection of the Treaty. The presentation will consider how the Kyoto system may operate in practice; how US proposals might (or might not) relate to the Treaty; the role of technology cooperation; and issues relating to developing countries.

For more information about this briefing or about the Climate Change Caucus, please contact Abbie Meador in Rep. Olver's office (5-5335) or Sally McGee in Rep. Gilchrest's office (5-5311).

Sincerely,

  
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